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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 12, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 3-9, 52-56 and 66-81 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for 3 month(s):
 - □ was filed on
 - is submitted herewith.
- 2. Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$160.00 is:

□ Required.

Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal of March 7, 2000).

3. Please charge the required fee, if any, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted.

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